

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Bruno BERGE  
Title: DROP CENTERING DEVICE  
Appl. No.: 09/937,508  
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**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.313(c)(2) TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM  
ISSUE**

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Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

1. Applicants hereby petition for the withdrawal of this application from issue.

**PATENT ISSUE FEE**

2. The issue fee for this case was paid on **February 4, 2004**.

**REASON FOR WITHDRAWAL**

3. Withdrawal from issue of the present application is requested in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2) to reopen prosecution in favor of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), submitted herewith, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

**PETITION FEES (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i))**

4. Attached is a check in the amount of \$1608.00 for the Request for Continued Examination (\$770.00), Excess Claim Fees (\$578.00), the Petition fee (\$130.00) and the Request for Suspension fee (\$130.00). This amount is believed to be correct. However, the

Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency (or credit any overpayment) to  
Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

Date April 1, 2004

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